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Message-Id: <200312252351.hBPNpqU3025935@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Dec 2003 17:51:24 CST
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3584

BOATANCHORS Digest 3584

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- 19) Re: 6H6 filament dropping resistor
by "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
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by "Mike Hardie" <mmhardie@telus.net>
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 - 25) AN/PRC-6 Parts
by WA5CAB@cs.com
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by Heinz und Hannelore Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>

Message-ID: <3FE5F600.2050803@execpc.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Dec 2003 13:35:28 -0600
From: Joe Eide <jeide@execpc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: All I want for Christmas is a Collins 51N-2
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Happy Holidays!

Does anyone have a Collins 51N-2 or 51N-2B receiver they would consider parting with? I am hoping (dreaming?) to find one or two. I would also be interested in a Collins dual speaker rack mount type panel like a 271B-3, etc.

The Collins 51N-2 is a rack mounted xtal controlled receiver. It is about 7" high x 19" wide x 12 5/8" deep. It is pretty plain looking with only 3 or 4 knobs, a 1/4" jack and maybe a pilot lamp on the front panel.

I would also be interested in a schematic or manual for same.

Hope some one can make my Christmas bright! :)

Thanks for reading this,

Joe - KB9R

Message-ID: <000701c3c805\$ab3d0340\$6501a8c0@radio>
From: "Bob Kemp" <bkemp@bobkemp.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 6883 Tube
Date: Sun, 21 Dec 2003 15:01:55 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is the 6883 a 6146 substitute or???
Bob

From: W7QHO@aol.com
Message-ID: <55.4d86d383.2d176640@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Dec 2003 16:10:24 EST
Subject: Re: 6883 Tube
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="part1_55.4d86d383.2d176640_boundary"

--part1_55.4d86d383.2d176640_boundary
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 12/21/03 1:02:40 PM, bkemp@bobkemp.com writes:

> Is the 6883 a 6146 substitute or???
>

It's a 12.6 volt heater version.

Dennis D. W7QHO
Glendale, CA

--part1_55.4d86d383.2d176640_boundary
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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* ---REMAINDER OF MESSAGE TRUNCATED--- *

* This post contains a forbidden message format *
* (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
* Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT *
* If your postings display this message your mail program *
* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *

--part1_55.4d86d383.2d176640_boundary--

Message-ID: <004101c3c840\$095a97a0\$44a3cdd1@s0023531634>
From: "Old Man" <ebjr@i-55.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 6883 Tube
Date: Sun, 21 Dec 2003 21:59:44 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Identical except for 12.6 volt heater!
73, Sandy W5TVW

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Kemp" <bkemp@bobkemp.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2003 3:01 PM
Subject: 6883 Tube

| Is the 6883 a 6146 substitute or???
| Bob
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|

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20031222000737.00692f24@mail.meer.net>
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 00:07:37 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "Gary N. Anderson" <ivfland@mail.meer.net>
Subject: SX-42 questions
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I'm in the process of working over an SX-42.....and have a question about
its "normal" operation:

The s-meter: does it act like a modern s-meter, varying smoothly with
signal level? Mine varies somewhat wildly, the meter acting underdamped

and sometimes going negative when tuning across a strong signal (in AM mode).

(for background, this is a "basically working" receiver, newly recapped. The only problems I'm seeing now are the s-meter (I think) and some lack of gain control in the AVC loop. The two may be related.)

Thanks,
Gary

Gary N. Anderson Amateur Call: W8IVF
Green Bank, WV (WAS WA4IVF)
"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish
the rest." Mark Twain

Message-Id: <5.1.0.14.2.20031222073908.015d1320@admin.muohio.edu>
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 07:41:38 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "James C. Garland" <4cx250b@muohio.edu>
Subject: grey hammertone touchup
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Guys,
I'm putting the finishing touches on a restoration of a Gonset G63 receiver (interesting radio), and would like to touch up the grey hammertone cabinet, which has a few nicks and chips. I think I've seen grey hammertone spray paint at Wal-Mart, but wonder if anybody has any experience using it for touch-up purposes?

Jim

Message-Id: <5.1.0.14.0.20031222102214.02b839c0@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 10:23:25 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Subject: Re: SX-42 questions
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 12:07 AM 12/22/2003 -0500, you wrote:

>I'm in the process of working over an SX-42.....and have a question about
>its "normal" operation:

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>The s-meter: does it act like a modern s-meter, varying smoothly with
>signal level? Mine varies somewhat wildly, the meter acting underdamped

>and sometimes going negative when tuning across a strong signal (in AM mode).
>
>(for background, this is a "basically working" receiver, newly recapped.
>The only problems I'm seeing now are the s-meter (I think) and some lack of
>gain control in the AVC loop. The two may be related.)
The meter is not behaving correctly. The S-meter works as most do. You
may wish to clean or replace the meter pot, they often go bad.

A. B. Bonds

Message-ID: <20031222194412.1250.qmail@mellon.com>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Subject: FS: CQ Books and AWA Books, Tube Adapter
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 14:44:02 -0500
From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

FOR SALE. Prices include postage in USA.

Seidman, Art, K2BUS, "CQ Anthology Volume I 1945-1951", Cowan =
Publishing, 1962. Paperback in very nice condition. \$13 PPD

Seidman, Art, K2BUS, "CQ Anthology Volume II 1952-1959 ", Cowan =
Publishing, 1962. Paperback in very nice condition. \$13 PPD

Antique Wireless Association: The AWA Review, Volume 5, AWA, 1990. Good =
condition. Out of print, I think. \$25 PPD

Set of 4 early AWA Monographs: \$15 PPD. Includes: AWA Monograph #1: The =
RJ-4 Mystery, Gerald F. Tyne , AWA, Undated. AWA Monograph #2: A =
Technology Survey of=20
Broadcasting's Pre-History, 1876-1920, Elliott Sivowitch, Undated. AWA =
Monograph #3: The Federal Telegraph Company, 1909-1920, Thorn L. Mayes, =
W6AX, Undated. AWA Monograph #4: Priority In The Invention of Radio, =
Tesla vs. Marconi, Leland Anderson, Undated

CBS/Hytron 7-pin miniature tube testing adapter. Insert between tube and =
socket to have=20
a set of contacts to test above the chassis. \$6 PPD

Thanks for looking.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

Message-ID: <011c01c3c8c6\$43f5d510\$6601a8c0@pavillion>
From: "Robert Nickels" <w9ran@oneradio.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: grey hammertone touchup
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 13:59:01 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> I think I've seen
> grey hammertone spray paint at Wal-Mart, but wonder if anybody has any
> experience using it for touch-up purposes?

Hi Jim,

I've had decent luck with the Illinois Bronze brand, which is pretty commonly available here. Also see www.hammerite.com for some good info. I haven't done any touch-up but rather have stripped and repainted complete cabinets with it, and am pleased with the results. Several colors are available if you feel adventurous ;-) - everything from barbells to vintage outboard motors were painted with this stuff!

73, Bob W9RAN

From: "w5sum" <w5sum@glowbugs.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Thordarson Tranny Specs
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 16:49:09 -0500
Message-Id: <20031222214909.M30091@glowbugs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

I THINK this is a Thordarson transformer I have here. It has the number 26R19 stamped into it. Seems to me that when I was selling thier line 30 years ago they had some with those numbers. If not them, it was Halldorson.. anyone have the specs on this?

thanks

Ronnie

The "AM" voice of Shreveport, Louisiana USA
formerly WN5AIA and WB5AIA
I got my Extra Class the old fashioned way... I earned it!

Message-ID: <000501c3c8d6\$fd0c8ac0\$580b1aa5@kws1>
From: "Larry Saletzki" <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Thordarson Tranny Specs
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 16:00:17 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Ronnie,
There is Thordarson catalog you can download on:
<http://www.amfone.net/online.htm>
73 Larry WA9VRH

----- Original Message -----
From: "w5sum" <w5sum@glowbugs.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2003 3:49 PM
Subject: Thordarson Tranny Specs

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> 26R19 stamped into it. Seems to me that when I was selling thier line
> 30 years ago they had some with those numbers. If not them, it was
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>

From: "w5sum" <w5sum@glowbugs.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: New Years Eve AM Midnite Modulation
Date: Mon, 22 Dec 2003 21:25:08 -0500
Message-Id: <20031223022508.M21585@glowbugs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Happy Holidays Y'all

on new years eve, at the stroke of midnite central time, quite a crowd of us in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, will be gatering in the AM window to see how many states we can work late at night. If you interested, well just 'jine' in with us. There will be groups on 3880, 3885 and other frequencies if needed. Would love to see participation from the northeast and west central area's. Hawaii? Alaska? come one come all!!

If your working on WAS on 75M AM this will be a good way to pick up some states!

We'll see y'all there

73's from W5 Sum Ugly Modulator!

The "AM" voice of Shreveport, Louisiana USA
formerly WN5AIA and WB5AIA
I got my Extra Class the old fashioned way... I earned it!

Message-ID: <20031223162923.15556.qmail@mellon.com>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Subject: Shipping Going Up Again
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 11:29:21 -0500
From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

As they do almost every year, shipping rates are going up again on =
January 5th. The ICC has granted rate increases for UPS and FedEx. This =
latest increase seems to make permanent the old "fuel surcharge" granted =
during the latest Gulf war by raising rates an average of 2.5%. So the =
separate surcharge is being eliminated but rates are rising by an =
average of 2.5%.=20

The additional charges for home (as opposed to business) delivery is =
increasing to \$1.75 per package. If you are in a rural area, they are =
permitted to add on another \$1.40 per package.

Shipping cost is getting to be a real factor in this hobby.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

From: "w5sum" <w5sum@glowbugs.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: SX28 parts needed
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 13:47:17 -0500
Message-Id: <20031223184717.M40500@glowbugs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

I am in need of a dial lock mechanism and a AVC knob for my SX28.

Also, if anyone needs parts, I have a spare SX28 parts unit, let me know what you need

73's and Merry Christmas

The "AM" voice of Shreveport, Louisiana USA
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From: "w5sum" <w5sum@glowbugs.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: transformer needed
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 13:50:13 -0500
Message-Id: <20031223185013.M39825@glowbugs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

howdy y'all
I'm in need of a combined plate/filament transformer

750 or 800vct
5v and 6v filament windings.

primary can be 117 or 220 volts

thanks and Merry Christmas

Ronnie

The "AM" voice of Shreveport, Louisiana USA
formerly WN5AIA and WB5AIA
I got my Extra Class the old fashioned way... I earned it!

Message-Id: <6.0.0.22.0.20031223124102.0253a290@mail.comcast.net>
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 12:44:15 -0800

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck McGregor <cbmcg@comcast.net>
Subject: 6H6 filament dropping resistor
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; x-avg-checked=avg-ok-5DCF1FD8;
boundary="====2FDD205F===="

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format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

G'morning all & Happy Holidays,

Some time ago, someone (I think on this reflector) posted the results of his experiments with series filament dropping resistors and alternative tricks to combat HUM resulting from the heater/cathode diode in a 6H6 diode detector. I, sadly, have lost this reference.

If anyone can point me toward this work, I would appreciate it greatly.

Thanks & 73

Chuck N7RHU

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Message-Id: <5.1.1.6.0.20031223155711.020f4e40@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 16:00:21 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: John Dilks - K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Fwd: I need Help - Hallicrafters SX-62 Dial Glass
Cc: edemarhe@racsa.co.cr
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

RE: need a display (the glass where the bands are printed) for a=20
Hallicrafters SX-62.

Can anyone help Edemir? Please reply directly to him at=
edemarhe@racsa.co.cr

>From: Edemir Hern=E1ndez <edemarhe@racsa.co.cr>
>Subject: I need Help
>Sender: edemarhe@racsa.co.cr

>
>I need a display(the glass where the bands are printed) for a=20
>Hallicrafters sx-62.
> Please help me and thanks!!!

Message-ID: <3FE8CD4E.40808@webex.net>
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 18:18:38 -0500
From: Al Klase <skywaves@webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 6H6 filament dropping resistor
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck McGregor wrote:

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> his experiments with series filament dropping resistors and alternative
> tricks to combat HUM resulting from the heater/cathode diode in a 6H6
> diode detector.

Perhaps related:

Does anyone know anything about the resistors in series with
noise-limiter heaters in receivers like SX-73, 51J, SP-600,
etc.?

Al

--
Al Klase - N3FRQ
skywaves@webex.net
Flemington, NJ 08822
Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

Message-ID: <001b01c3c9c0\$d6a27260\$e0e57443@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 6H6 filament dropping resistor
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 17:54:12 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I also would like to know more about this subject because I have yet to experience my first diode detector heater cathode diode hum problem (I'm a virgin!). It's been my understanding that reducing heater voltage reduces the contact potential current which causes distortion at low signal levels. Hmmmmmm.....

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 20:25:00 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 6H6 filament dropping resistor
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.58.0312232023410.262547@mail.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

>From what I can see on my drawing, the SP-600 does not have a resistor in the 6AL5 filament circuit. My Hallicrafters S-76 has a 6.8 ohm 1 watt.

Bob Roehrig
Aurora University Telecom/IS dept.
broehrig@aurora.edu 73 de K9EUI
630-844-4898 fax 630-844-4222

Message-Id: <6.0.0.22.0.20031223190440.025b9e58@mail.comcast.net>
Date: Tue, 23 Dec 2003 19:08:05 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck McGregor <cbmcg@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: 6H6 filament dropping resistor
Mime-Version: 1.0
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boundary="====341E6420===="

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format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Thanks to all who responded. I found the reference in some posts by John Gibson. in the January 1998 Boatanchor Archives.
Its the noise limiter diode, with its cathode ungrounded, that sometimes has the problem - if the filament voltage is not reduced, or the heater/cathode diode biased either backwards or to full saturation.

Seasons greetings,
Chuck N7RHU

At 06:25 PM 12/23/2003, Bob Roehrig wrote:

> >From what I can see on my drawing, the SP-600 does not have a resistor in
>the 6AL5 filament circuit. My Hallicrafters S-76 has a 6.8 ohm 1 watt.

--=====341E6420=====--

Message-ID: <005501c3c9fe\$f26f9160\$97e47443@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 6H6 filament dropping resistor
Date: Wed, 24 Dec 2003 01:18:46 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck;

My reading of John Gibson's work is that four of the twenty 6H6's had defective heater insulative coatings which produced the heater-cathode emission current generating diode effect. He does not explain though how reducing heater temperature effects hum generation. Are we really talking about reducing the level of hum instead of eliminating it? Seems to me replacing the humming tube is the solution to the problem.

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

From: "Mike Hardie" <mmhardie@telus.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Repainting R-390A, Paint Color?
Date: Wed, 24 Dec 2003 14:08:46 -0800
Message-ID: <000001c3ca6a\$8081a4f0\$6601a8c0@useres61rwvh61>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm repainting the front panel and knobs as part of an R-390A restoration. They're stripped (chemically aluminum friendly, then walnut shell blasted) and ready for priming, it looked like zinc

chromate primer was used originally.

Can anyone tell me the name of the black knob and grey panel paints, or the nearest equivalent?

Mike VE7MMH

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <54.1f5210f4.2d1cca53@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Dec 2003 18:18:43 EST
Subject: Need Info: Navy Kit Radio
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="part1_54.1f5210f4.2d1cca53_boundary"

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
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Groups,

I received the below inquiry recently. Do any of you have any info or recollection bearing on it? The number string in the first line is undoubtedly an FSN/NSN.

> I was wondering if you can help me id and possibly find paper on a navy kit radio i have.got everything in
> sealed little boxes and from what i can surmise it was a trainer for the navy with info on outside of main box-

>tx 6940-372-0046
>device 26-k-1
>contract n140-613395-406278
>philco h-6223
>pkd 6/53
>serial 07141
>15 lbs

73

Robert Downs - Houston
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From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <76.36215459.2d1ccb62@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Dec 2003 18:23:14 EST
Subject: AN/PRC-6 Parts
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Groups,

Someone from one of these lists recently asked me about some parts for the RT-196/PRC-6 but I can't figure out what I did with the email. I've located the parts, or at least some of them. If you recognize this, please contact me direct.

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Message-ID: <3FEB77E1.AD5FE244@debitel.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Dec 2003 00:50:58 +0100
From: Heinz und Hannelore Breuer <hbreuer@debitel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: National R-116 receiver
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hello,

I was offered a National R-116 shortwave receiver. It is in fair shape and needs to be restored.

I would appreciate any info about this receiver as I didn't find anything on the web about it.

The tag says: US Coast Guard Radio Receiver Type R-116, 1.5 to 27 Mc
contract no: TCG-33675, date 15.May 1941

Happy holidays

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Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT

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